



**29th Annual  
Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition**

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Eau Claire Figure Skating Club**  
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**Sanctioned by U S Figure Skating  
March 11, 2018 Synchronized Team  
Skating**

The Eau Claire Figure Skating 29th Annual Synchronized Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current Rulebook as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted of the U.S. Figure Skating web site.

This competition is open to all synchronized teams comprised of members who are eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and currently registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current Rulebook. Refer to the current rule book for non-U.S. Citizens.

**ELIGIBILITY / TEST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Skaters must meet the age requirements by the July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding this competition. Moves in the Field test requirements are as of the entry deadline.

**ENTRIES:** An online entry system with secure credit card payment is being used for the 2018 competition. You can access the online registration system on our clubs website (ecfigureskate.org) Fees for synchronized teams are \$100 plus \$15 per skater for all levels except Beginner, which will be \$65 plus \$7 per skater. The service that is managing the credit payments will charge a 3.8% service fee. All registration is requested to be done online however you may submit a paper registration form. If you chose to pay by check a \$10.00 processing fee will be charged. Entries must be registered by midnight online or postmarked by **January 31, 2018**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee, and will be assessed a \$25 late fee. **ECFSC** may, at its option, require a minimum of two competitors for an event to take place. Fees will be refunded if there is no event and the competitor chooses not to skate an exhibition. You will be assessed an additional \$25 for all checks that are returned, and the skater will only be allowed to compete if payment is subsequently made in cash or money order.

**Online registration with credit card or online registration with written check including a \$10.00 processing fee sent to:**

**Angie Southworth 3644 26<sup>th</sup> Street Elk Mound, WI 54739**

**If you do not have internet access you can complete the registration form and send to Angie.**

**According to USFS Rule 3047, entry fees and purchased practice ice, minus the online processing fee are refundable if the withdrawal of an entry is made before the closing of entries, January 31, 2018. After January 31, 2018, No refunds (including for medical purposes) will be issued unless the event is canceled due to insufficient participation. The online processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

**REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after January 31st, 2018 unless no competition exists or is canceled. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the team is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.**

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held Hobbs Ice Arena, 915 Menomonie Street Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The arena has two ice surfaces, both of which will be used for the competition and practices. Rink sizes are 85 x 190. The arena has seating for spectators and a concession stand that will be open during the competition. Locker rooms are available and vendors will be present. Free parking is available for the event.

**MUSIC:** The official competition music (standard compact disc format only) must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in and clearly marked with the team's name. CD's must contain only one track and be recorded on CD-R media (no CD-RW's due to compatibility problems). A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Eau Claire Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. **PLEASE HAVE SEPARATE CD'S FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION.**

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Eau Claire Figure Skating Club and Hobbs Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

### **JUDGING SYSTEM**

The majority 6.0 Judging System will be used for the following events:  
All Events

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration will be available no later than 30 minutes before the first event of the competition and during all scheduled practice ice sessions and competition events. The registration table will be located at Hobbs Ice Arena in the main lobby.

One team member should register on behalf of the team, as soon as the team arrives at the competition. Coaches must register separately to receive their credential (see coaching requirements below).

### **ADMISSION:**

All spectators 13 years of age and older will be required to purchase a \$3.00 ticket for admission. Team members, coaches, and two chaperones (per team) will receive passes for the event.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

All practice ice will be held at Hobbs Ice arena. Synchronized team practice ice will be available for purchase at a cost of \$70 per 15-minute session and will be held on Saturday evening March 10, 2018. You will be notified when online practice ice registration is available.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY:**

Note that flash photography on the rinks is not allowed when Teams are on the ice.

**AWARDS:**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three synchronized skating teams in each division. Awards will be held on-ice. Award times will be designated in the official schedule for the day.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained at Hobbs Ice Arena near the registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

**INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

For competitions being held after January 1, 2018:

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating nonqualifying competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- ✓ Declared by the skater or team in the registration process
- ✓ A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- ✓ Completed an annual background screen
- ✓ Completed the CER SafeSport training course and any additional courses as required in MR 5.12
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance
- ✓ If coaches are ONLY coaching a Learn to Skate USA team, a Learn to Skate USA Instructor Membership, background check and instructor certification is sufficient.

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here:

<http://usfsa.org/content/Coach%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of compliance, and a photo I.D. at check in. **If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Competition web site: [ecfigureskate.org](http://ecfigureskate.org)

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair: Steve Southworth [stevesouthworth@msn.com](mailto:stevesouthworth@msn.com) 715-874-4877

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:****Hotel Lodging 2018 Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition**

Please book your rooms as early as possible. The guest rooms will release a month prior to the competition and the Chippewa Valley is expected to sell out.

**AmericInn Hotel & Suites** : 622 Texaco Drive Eau Claire, WI 54703  
Block of rooms held under Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition  
715-874-4900

Breakfast included \$94.00 plus tax  
6 miles from Hobbs Ice Arena

**Best Western Plus Eau Claire Conference Center** :3340 Mondovi Road Eau Claire, WI  
Block of rooms held under Eau Claire Figure Skating  
715-838-9989  
Breakfast included \$99.99 plus tax  
2.1 miles from Hobbs Ice Arena

**Country Inn & Suites**:3614 Gateway Drive Eau Claire, WI 54701  
Block of rooms held under Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition  
715-832-7289  
Breakfast included \$107.00 plus tax (1-2 adults, additional adults \$10each) No additional charge for children  
6.3 miles from Hobbs Ice Area

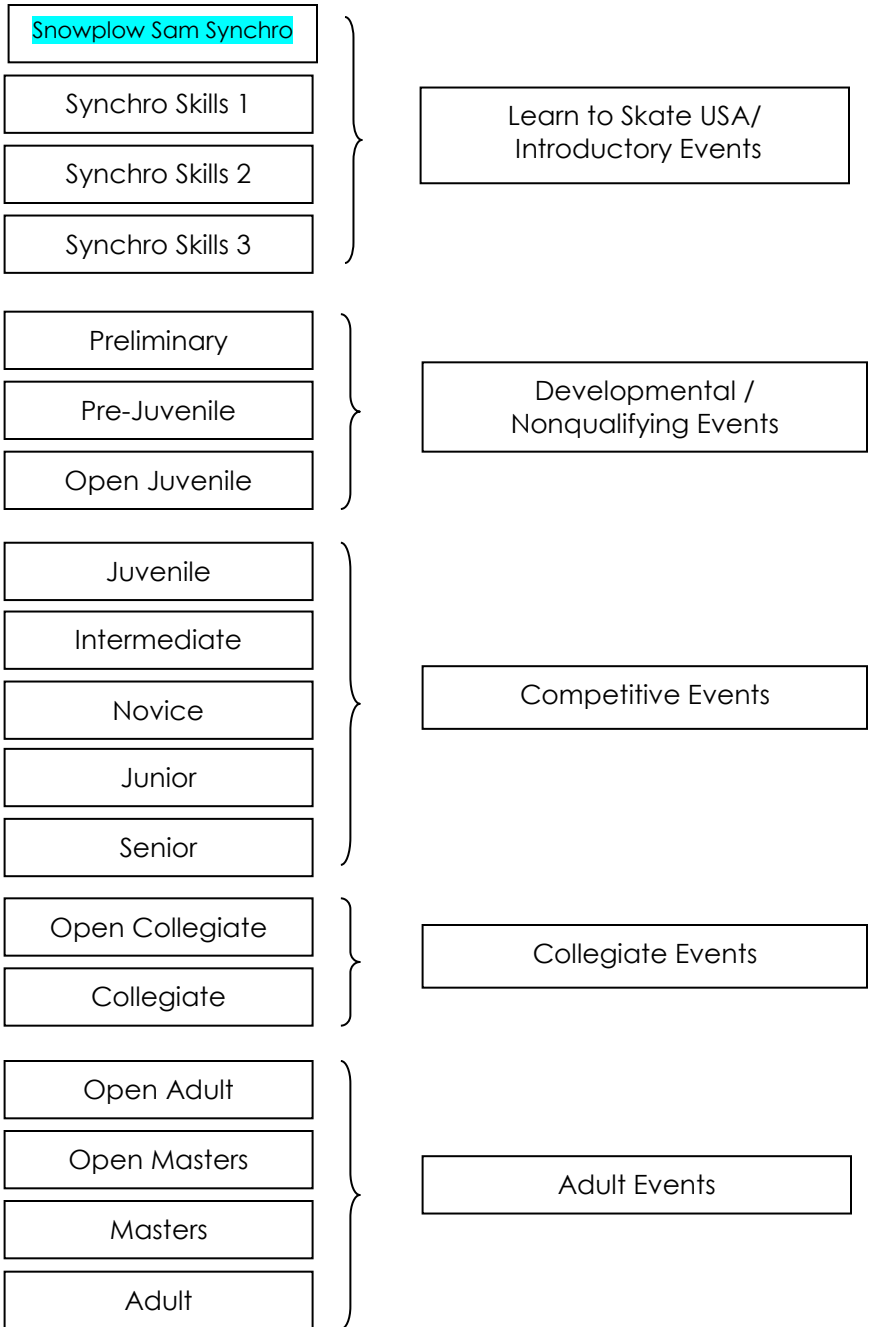
**Metropolis Resort**: 5150 Fairview Drive Eau Claire, WI 54701  
715-852-6000  
Block of rooms held under Eau Claire Figure Skating Club  
Chaos Waterpark passes included in stay  
Discounted rates to Action City and the Trampoline Park available  
\$179.95 plus tax & \$7.95 resort fee per night  
7.4 miles from Hobbs Ice Arena

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

See the current rulebook/website for current rules and ISU communications.

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84114>

Illustration of Synchronized Skating competitive pipeline and events; age restrictions, test requirements, and program duration are on the next page:



- A. Snowplow Sam Synchro** A team of 5-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 7 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.  
Rules:  
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- B. Synchro Skills 1:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.  
Rules:  
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- C. Synchro Skills 2:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.  
Rules:  
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- D. Synchro Skills 3:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 40 seconds.  
Rules:  
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- E. Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10.  
Program duration: 2 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7270
- F. Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12. Program duration: 2 minutes, 15 seconds.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7260
- G. Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be under 20 and have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7250
- H. Juvenile:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 and have passed the preliminary pre-juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 3 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7240
- I. Intermediate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 and have passed the pre-juvenile juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7230
- J. Novice:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception that up to 4 team members may be 16 or 17. All must have passed the juvenile intermediate moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7220

- K. Junior:** A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 13 and under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the intermediate novice moves in the field test.  
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds  
Free skate duration: 4 minutes.  
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7210
- L. Senior:** A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 15 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the novice junior moves in the field test.  
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds  
Free skate duration: 4 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7200
- M. Open Collegiate:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline.  
Program duration: 3 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7290
- N. Collegiate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline, and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 4 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7280
- O. Open Adult:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be at least 19 years or older.  
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7520
- P. Open Masters:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.  
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7530
- Q. Masters:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.  
Program duration: 3 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7510
- R. Adult:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. All skaters must be at least 21 with the exception that up to four team members may be 18, 19 or 20 years of age. All skaters must have passed either the preliminary moves in the field test, the adult bronze moves in the field test, the preliminary figure test or the preliminary dance test.  
Program duration: 3 minutes, 15 seconds.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7500

Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.



**Crossover Rules:**

No team may be comprised of more than 50% of athletes that are also on any other team. This applies to both the entire roster and the athletes that are skating on the ice at any given competition.

The chart below illustrates the levels where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An "X" indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined Rules 7200 – 7530, in addition to the statement above.

	Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3	Preliminary	Pre -Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Open Masters	Masters	Adult
Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3															
Preliminary															
Pre - Juvenile															
Open Juvenile															
Juvenile						X	X								
Intermediate					X		X	X	X						
Novice					X	X		X	X						
Junior						X	X				X				
Senior						X	X	X			X				X
Open Collegiate															
Collegiate								X	X						X
Open Adult															
Open Masters															
Masters															X
Adult									X		X			X	

# SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

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**ONLINE ENTRY IS PREFERRED. See [ecfigureskate.org](http://ecfigureskate.org)**

## ENTRY FORM 1: Team Information

Team name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Club: (if applicable)			
Team contact person:			
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Address:		City	State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Number of skaters:		Number of alternates:	

### Please check the level/event(s) entered:

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synchro Skills 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile             | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior free skate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synchro Skills 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate         | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Collegiate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synchro Skills 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice               | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary      | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior short program | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile     | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior free skate    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile    | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior short program |  |

Entry Fee: Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ event. \$ 100 per team / event  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ competitors. \$ 15 per skater / event  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ beginner events \$ 65 per team / beginner event  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ competitors \$ 7 per skater / beginner event

\$70 x \_\_\_\_\_ practice ice session -= \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to:

*Eau Claire Figure Skating*

Please send all forms and fees to:

*Steve Southworth*  
 3644 26<sup>th</sup> Street Elk Mound, WI 54739

All fees and entry forms must be  
 Received by:

*January 31, 2018*

*Note for collegiate / open collegiate teams: Please bring with you a copy of the collegiate certification page, or alternate proof of your athletes' student status, as of the entry deadline. Note for beginner teams: Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program.*

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### ENTRY FORM 2: Team Entry Form

Team Name:	Level:
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SKATER NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER Last name first	Birth date	U.S. Figure Skating #**	Highest MITF test passed *
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Alt. 1.***			
Alt. 2.***			
Alt. 3.***			
Alt. 4.***			

\* Required for teams entering open juvenile, juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior, senior, collegiate and adult. Also required for beginner teams. **Skaters on beginner teams are not permitted to have passed higher than preliminary.**

\*\* Skaters on beginner teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members **or** Basic Skills members.

\*\*\*Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.

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## ENTRY FORM 3: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:
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*U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.*

Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
1.	
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Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
Alt. 4	

**Club officer or skating school director:** *All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.*

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club or Basic Skills program name:	

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**ENTRY FORM 4:** Collegiate Certification page – for collegiate and open collegiate teams **ONLY.**

Collegiate and open collegiate teams must comply with Rule 7280 (collegiate) or Rule 7290 (open collegiate). Athletes must be considered full-time students by the college or university they attend, as of the entry deadline for this event. Use a separate form for each institution the members attend, collect all of the forms and send them together. Students may also choose another method to prove their student status, such as a print out of an unofficial transcript or a letter from the registrar.

Team Name:	U.S. Figure Skating Number:
Level:	

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STUDENT ID NUMBER
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR:**

I certify that the students listed above are considered full-time students by the following institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_